

Licensing Rules for Full-Day Michigan School Readiness Program (MSRP)

All MSRP classrooms (both part- and full-day) must be licensed (through PA 116 of 1973 as amended) as child care centers.

The following child care center (**current***) rules** have been selected as examples of those rules that will most likely impact districts/PSAs that decide to offer full-day programs:

Rule 106

- (3) A center operating for five or more continuous hours per day shall provide for daily outdoor play, unless prevented by inclement weather.
- (4) A center shall provide each child under school age in attendance for five or more continuous hours a day with an opportunity to rest.

Rule 109

- (1) The center shall provide each child enrolled for five or more continuous hours and upon a parent's request, each child in attendance during nap time, with a cot or mat constructed of a fabric or plastic which is easily cleanable for the exclusive use of the child between launderings.

Rule 110

- (3) A child shall be served meals and snacks in accordance with the following schedule:
 - a) Four hours to six hours of operation: a minimum of one meal and one snack
 - b) Seven hours to ten hours of operation: a minimum of one meal and two snacks, or two meals and one snack
- (8) Adequate staff shall be provided so that food service activities do not detract from direct care and supervision of children.

Rule 925

- (1) The center shall provide one toilet and one washbasin for every 20 children or fraction thereof beyond the first 20, except that a center operating for five or more continuous hours a day shall have at least one toilet and one washbasin for every 15 children or fraction thereof.

The following child care center **proposed*** rules for full day programs:

Rule 103

- (1 b) A program director shall be present for at least the following: at least 50 percent of the time children are in care, but not less than a total of six hours for programs operating six or more continuous hours.

Rule 106

- (7) The center shall provide daily outdoor play when children are in attendance five or more continuous hours per day, unless prevented by inclement weather or

other weather conditions that could result in children becoming overheated or excessively chilled.

- (8) The center shall provide a naptime or quiet time when children under school-age are in attendance five or more continuous hours per day.

Rule 109

The center shall provide each child enrolled for five or more continuous hours and upon a parent's request, each child in attendance during nap time, with a cot or mat constructed of a fabric or plastic which is easily cleanable for the exclusive use of the child between launderings.

Rule 110

- (3) A child shall be served meals and snacks in accordance with the following schedule:

- c) Four hours to six hours of operation: a minimum of one meal and one snack
- d) Seven hours to ten hours of operation: a minimum of one meal and two snacks, or two meals and one snack

- (7) Adequate staff shall be provided so that food service activities do not detract from direct care and supervision of children.

Rule 925

- (1) The center shall have one toilet and one hand-washing sink for every 15 children or fraction thereof. A center operating less than five continuous hours shall provide at least one toilet and one hand-washing sink for every 20 children or fraction thereof beyond the first 20.

* Licensing rules for center programs have been revised and are going through the approval process, including public hearings. Once the finalized rules are made law, this document will be revised to reflect any rule changes that will impact Full-Day MSRP.

** Licensing rules are referenced in MCL 722.112.